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# AT-A-GLANCE... October's Stewardship Resources for your Parish

#### October 5<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Second Reading, St. Paul encourages us to spread the Good News to others with the help of God.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:** As Christians, we are called to spread the Gospel. Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten your mind and help you to spread the Gospel. When we trust in God and do His will, we can be formed into powerful, confident missionaries.

**General Intercession:** For all Catholic missionaries on college campuses. That they may be strengthened by God to spread the Gospel. We pray to the Lord...

#### October 12th - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers—yet only one came back to thank Him.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer:** When was the last time you thanked God for something? Often times we pray for guidance, miracles, and help but we forget to come back and thank God. This week, take time each day to thank Him for all He has done for you. **General Intercession:** For an increase of devotion to the Holy Rosary, that Catholics may learn and practice that beautiful devotion. We pray to the Lord...

### October 19th – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us about the importance of persistence and consistency in prayer.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:** If even dishonest people will sometimes do good for others out of persistence- how much more will our loving God? We too should learn from our Lord and be respectful and attentive to the needs of others. Do good to others for love of God, not for convenience like the dishonest judge in today's Gospel.

**General Intercession:** For all those with power or authority over others- that they may respect the dignity of all. We pray to the Lord...

## October 26th - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the need for humility. We are all sinners in need of God's love and mercy—without Him we are nothing.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service:** Practice the Pillar of Service this fall season. Perhaps you can help your neighbor with some yard work. You could also lift someone's spirits by sharing some time with them. Understand that as the cold months come, some people may feel depressed, and your company may help ease some of their pain.

General Intercession: For safety and peace in our community. We pray to the Lord...